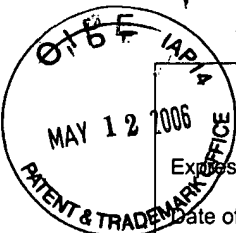


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In re Appln. of: **Mitsuhiro TOMINAGA**Appln. No.: **10/792,343**Filed: **March 3, 2004**For: **TRANSFER TOOL**Attorney Docket No: **12401/3**Examiner: **Osele, Mark A**Art Unit: **1734**

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); 9 Pages of Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Checks for \$790 and \$120
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	31	Minus	33	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x 100=			x \$200=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks; one in the amount of \$120 to cover the extension fee, one in the amount of \$790 to cover the RCE fee; are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 12, 2006

Date